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Mr. E. T. Scoyen, Acting Director  
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Scoyen:

Your letter of 17 October 1957 requests this Agency to consider the submission of estimates to the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress to acquire the additional funds necessary to complete the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway from Spout Run to Langley, Virginia. We can appreciate the factors which make supplemental funds necessary, having experienced a similar increase in estimated costs of the building itself over the same period.

Unfortunately, however, we have received no encouragement toward seeking additional funds for construction and informal contacts with Bureau of the Budget representatives on the subject of additional funds for roads have confirmed our belief that they would not consider such a request advisable.

In addition, Public Law 161 - 84th Congress, Title IV, Section 401, states that "Not more than \$8,500,000 shall be available for transfer to the National Capital Planning Commission and the Department of the Interior for acquisition of land for and construction to extend the George Washington Memorial Parkway to the present site of the research station of the Bureau of Public Roads at Langley." Thus, we believe that any request from this

Agency for additional funds for this purpose would require additional substantive legislation. We are convinced that attempts to secure such legislation would be neither appropriate nor timely since inclusion of the funds for roads in our appropriation was primarily a matter of expedience, contingent upon selection of the Langley site.

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